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In re Application of :
Kimberly Kline et al. :
Application No. 09/501,912 :
Filed: February 10, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No. D6017CIP :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 4, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed December 10, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. Extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on May 11, 2003.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1644 for processing the Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 308-6911.

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